### BAPTIST EDUCATORS AND YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD NOTABLE MEETINGS

### YOUNG PEOPLE CLOSE GREAT CONVENTION

Sessions Among Best Ever Heid by Organization in the

South.

Rev. W. W. Hamilton Again Chosen President-Number of Addresses Delivered.

sessions of the annual convenon of the Baptist Young People's ist Convention, held yesterday in the First Baptist Church, were perhaps the Interesting and profitable the tion has had in several years. Not-thstanding the threatening weather.

resses were all very fine, and nd to awaken enthusiasm in the union is engaged in, and

people and the older people, too, in shercies, especially the singing, with the sessions were interspersed which the sessions were interspersed were of the enthusiastic kind, and altogether the meetings were spiritually unfitting and greatly enjoyed by those who attended them.

The speeches, both set and impromptu, were all on a high order, and the discussions of the various subjects brought out were instructive and elevating. The devotional exercises, which commenced at 9:30, were left by Rev. M. W. Barcafer, of Missouri.

At Wider Vision.

"Training in Christian Speech" was the subject of a very interesting adarses by Rev. H. W. Virgin, of Kanass City, one of the vice-presidents of the honor. One of the lessons set forth safe with the honor and the observed by Rev. S. A. Cavas, and the office of the subject was further discussed by Rev. S. A. Cavas, and the first proposed by the control of the subject was further discussed by Rev. S. A. Cavas, and the office of the subject was further discussed by Rev. S. A. Cavas, and the office of the subject was further discussed by Rev. S. A. Cavas, and the observed and the doctor showed in a mey pleasing the objects with entirely subjects with entirely subjects of methods set forth were most heartily approved by the Union.

Verbal reports from the representatives of the various States were made, and in the main these showed that the interest of the various subjects of the various su clean tongue. The subject was next year.
ther discussed by Rev. S. A. Cowan,
Georgia, and Dr. J. M. Frost, of
pleasant and inspiring devotional ser-

lessee.

Wider Vision in Young People's k" was the subject of an eloquent ess by Mr. George T. Webb, of ago, the general secretary of the tist Young Peoples' Union of the ed States. Mr. Webb is a forceful ker, and held his large audience a half an hour. He was followed let, Mr. McLemore, of Georgia, who of the extension of the vision in gia, and how it was accomplished. Webb's address was a particular-tippy one. He opened with the story ow Bell, the inventor of the telectic, put in operation the wonderful and machine. The B, Y, P. U. of the interpretation of the declared that there are a few men in this country professing to be Christians who

ording.

Dr. McLemore, of Georgia, was also most earnest speaker, and his story how the work is being done in corgia and the great things accomished there was thrilling.

Weekly Meetings.

the of oreenwood, Miss., read a most tertaining paper. Not contining himilf to the paper, Mr. Tull branched it into a general discussion of the stematic work of the union as deloped in their weekly meetings, and a address created no little enthusiem. He was followed by several neakers who addressed the ithusitie audience on the same theme. Officers Elected.

The committee on nominations made a full report, recommending the fol-lowing officers of the union for the ensuing year, all of whom were duly elected:

President, Rev. W. W. Hamilton, Atpanta, Ga.
Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. L. Grace,
Richmond, and Rev. Ross Moore, Pine
Bluff, Ark.
Recording Secretary, W. W. Gaines,
Atlanta, Ga.
Executive Committee—B. A. Dames,
chairman; Joseph T. Watts, secretary;
M. P. Hunt, T. T. Eaton, J. R. Sampey,
B. B. Balley, W. L. Dargan, J. N. Presiyidge, Lloyd T. Wilson.
State Vice-Presidents—Alabama, Rev.
Austin Couch; Arkansas, R.W. F. F.
Gibson; Georgia, Rev. J. S. McLemore;
Plerida, Rev. Thomas M. Calloway;
Kentucky, Rev. Preston Blake, D. D.;
Louisiana, Rev. C. V. Edwards; Maryjand, Rev. W. H. Baylor; Mississippl,
Arthur Flake; Missouri, Rev. R. M. Inlow; North Cárolina, Rev. J. C. Massis;
Oklahoma, Rev. W. D. Moore; South
Carolina, Rev. J. D. Chapin, D. D.;
Fennessee, Rev. H. P. Hunt; Texas, R.
Gl. Coleman; Virginia, Rev. Ryland
Knight.
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Afternoon Meetings.

Notwithstanding the downpour of rain in the afternoon, the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church was more than half filled for afternoon session, and some of the best addresses of the convention were delivered, the first of which was on "Young People and Church Fellowship." by Rev. M. P. Hunt is a tremendous two-hundred-pounder, and with a voice that will fill any hall or church, and yet with a mellowness that is attractive. He proved himself a most pleusing speaker. He told the simple story of the social side of the young people's work as he has seen it done for the grace of God and for the advancement of the cause in his churches. He is an entusiastic believe in the young people and their power for good, and it was plain from his remarks that as pastor he encourages them in evry way possible. The results of good followship in the younger people, he pletured in vivid colors.

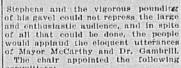
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At times Mr. Hunt was humorous, and altogether his was one among the most entertaining addresses of the sessions of the B. Y. P. U. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Read, also of Louis-ville, who spoke briefly on the subject under discussion.

Missionary Education.

\*\*The Young Pennis and Missionary\*\*

Missionary Education,
"The Young People and Missionary Education" was the theme assigned to Rey, Dr. T. B. Ray, educational secretary of the foreign mission board, of this city. The doctor came upon the platform with an armful of books, but explained in the outset that he was lot going to read them He brought



Thomas, of Georgia; Dr. D. B of Georgia; Dr. E. Y. Mullins atucky, and Dr. R. J. Willing

orted an order of business, which is published elsewhere.

The Annual Sermon,
The preliminary business of the opening session of the convention being
now completed, the chair announced
that he annual convenion sermon
would be delivered by Rev. A. J. Dickenson, of Birmingham, Ala. After a
short devotional service, Dr. Dickensen announced his text see the prescaled. son announced his text and preached ar sermon on the Messianic message

The evening service was closed with an earnest prayer by Dr. E. B. Hale, of North Carolina.

After adjournment a sort of general social meeting was held, and many old friends renewed their acquaintance, new acquaintances were made, and for at least an hour the people lingered to shake hands and talk one to the other about the work as it is progressing in their respective sections.

Likes The Auditorum.

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Mayor McCarthy was particularly in-terested in the auditorium, its acoustic properties and its adaptibility for just such great gatherings as that which

#### BAPTIST DAY AT EXPOSITION

Wednesday.

position Wednesday afternoon, 22d, closing Thursday night, the The address of welcome will be

them as he did he left home expecting nothing but a warm welcome and a good time. He was in these parts about forty-odd yeavs ago, when men knew something about warm times. He never knew a time when Richmond and Virginia would not welcome a good thing. The Baptist hosts, he said, had come up to the Jordan to cross over and take possession of the land for a few days. He declared that the hosts had come up for a great time in this city, in which lingers the impress of great spirits who have gone on before, rial Building will be an interesting adjunct of the convention. May 23d is designated as "Baptist Day" at the

City Engineer Does Not Think Much of Oiling Plan.

It was inadvertently stated in a head no in yesterday's issue that the Cit and Japan and the isles of the sea."

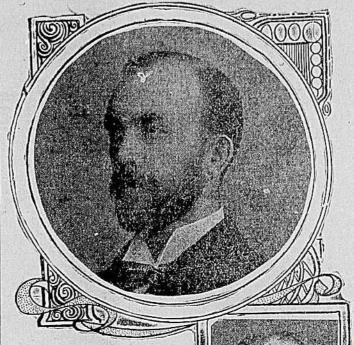
The reading of the law by President ly eliminating the annoyance of dust.

## PASTOR TO LEAVE RICHMOND



REV. DR. C. S. GARDNER, Pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, who has been elected professor of Homiletics in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville,

Stephens and the vigorous pounding of his gavel could not repress the large and enthusiastic audience, and in spite of all that could be done, the people would applaud the eloquent utterances of Mayor McCarthy and Dr. Gambrill. The chair appointed the following committee: TO HEAD CONFERENCE



DR. W. H. HARRISON.

Of Bethel College, Secretary

DR. F. W. Bontwright,

Richmond Man Elected President of Southern Baptist Educational Conference.

The Southern Baptist Educational Conference held yesterday in the Grace Street Baptist Church two sessions, at which a number of addresses by leading educators of the denomination were made and officers were selected for the coming year, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, was chosen president of the conference, an honor bestowed upon this city and upon the college, which is the alma mater of many of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the South, Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was made first vice-president, and Dr. Vann, of Raleigh, N. C., second vice-Conference held yesterday in the Grace General Convention Will Be Held made first vice-president, and Dr Vann, of Raleigh, N. C., second vice-president.

Dr. Mitchell Speaks.

The General Convention of the Baptists of North America will be held in Convention Hall of the Jamestown Exposition Wednesday afternoon, 22d, closing Thursday night, the 23d. The address of welcome will be defended by the convention of the properties of the same of the conference was called to order by Vice-President J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown College, Kentucky, with a large number of ministers and prominent layers and the same of the conference was called to order by Vice-President J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown College, Kentucky, with a large number of ministers and prominent layers and the same of the same of the same of the same of the conference was called to order by Vice-President J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown College, Kentucky, with a large number of ministers and prominent layers are same of the same of th

or. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, will distuss the timely question: "To What is a leader in the cause of education that any a Christian Denomination Spigage in the Correction of Public Type of Type of the broader field of general education, will speak upon "A Related Sysem of Applies of the Course of the C

of cheer, its serene reliance upon the healing efficiency of truth, its fervent appeal to reason and conscience in the allayment of passion, heartened our people to renewed effort in behalf of

progress.
Secondly, owing to party solidity
in the South, there is an inevitable tendency to the repression of spontaneity in thinking and in the Southern Bapt frank discussion of all vital issues that at Louisville, concern the common good. The college He opened his

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thought and utterance.
thought owing to State times, has done much to promote the spirit of nationality and to adjust our people to the life of the nation as a

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"Fourthly, owing to the South's transition from strictly agricultural pursuits to industrialism, the college has been called upon to further these lines of development by offering courses in industrial chemisty, electricity, mining and engineering, "Fifthly, owing to the absence for a long period of an adequate public school system, the South is now grappling with illiteracy and its resultant ovils. In this strugglo for universal education, the college has been a pioneer. Its teachers have sumpped the State for the common school; its students have energized in behalf of education the communities to which they cation the communities to which they have gone; its spirit has been a powerful factor in molding public opinion in the interest of popular enlightenment.

"Sixthly, owing to the presence of ten million negroes, the South is wrestling with a sociological problem of the most perplexing kind, to the allevia-

with a sociological problem of the most perploxing kind, to the alleviation of which the college is bringing the light of science and the charity of reason, devoid of prejudice.

"Seventhly, owing to class distinctions in its former somewhat fendality of sciency and owing to the intensity of denominationalism, the South is going through a process of social unification, in which the college is subtly quickening all the forces that make for gonuine democracy. In those soven respects, the task of the college is clear and imperative."

After speaking of the duties which the college owes to the students within its walls, Dr. Mitchell spoke of the duties which the college owes to the students within its mails, Dr. Mitchell spoke of the duties which the college owes to society at large. He said:

"It is not enough for the college in the South to do well by the students on its own campus. It owns definite duties to society and the State. It must reinforce as far as possible all moral and intollectual causes. The insulated college is a thing of the past. The college to-day must live and move and have its being in the multitude. It does not exist for itself any more than an arc light exists for itself. It is a victous notion that a college exists for the advancement of the autured classes alone, or for the advocacy of certain



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strictly tailor finish; spe-

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phatically declared the speaker, Dr. McGlothlin took occasion to lament

the theme was thoughtful and cal culated to induce thought in others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Officers Elected and Other Addresses

would otherwise have attended. audience was composed almost exclusively of gentlemen, only two or three ladies being present. Secretary Wil-

The program for the afternoon Macon, Ga., thus leaving but two of three speakers announced to make addresses. These two wore Fresident R.
T. Vann, of the Baptist Woman's College, of Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. W. C.
James, of Bethel College, Russellville,
Ky. Dr. James is a Richmond College
alumnus, and was accorded a warm
and even affectionate welcome by many
of his old collegemates in other days.
His address was the feature of the
program.

made the following recommendations

Richmond College

Second Vice-President, Dr. Vann, of the Baptist Woman's at Raleigh.

Secretary, Professor William H. Hay

Executive Committee, Drs. Boat-wright, Harrison and S. P. Brooks, of the Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

The report was adopted by the conference, and the officers named were declared duly elected.

perienced educator, who has charge of a large Baptist institution of higher learning for women at Raleigh, Dr. Vann has lost both of his hands, but manages to do great work even with this handleap.

His theme was "Provision for the Education of Our Daughters," and he Education of Our Daughters," and he made an earnest appeal for greater efforts and larger sacrifices by Southern Baptists for the education of women. He reviewed the history of education, pointing out how long the higher institutions were confined almost exclusively to the instruction of men, and traced the awakening of the intellectual world to the equal value and importance of educating the women of the land and of educating them under religious auspices.

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When Dr. Jameson, the next speaker scheduled to make an address, falled to respond to the call, and was found to be absent, Professor Harrison called upon Dr. W. C. James, who was on the program to discuss "The Output of a Christian College." The speaker without preliminary semarks, applied himself to the exposition of his theme and did so with earnestness and ability.

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Professor James contended that too much was often expected of the Christian college, and that in order to judge fairly its output one must be familiar with the problems encountered. He instanced the case of the bad boy of the village who was sent to a Christian college, and asserted that it was unreasonable to expect that he would be turned out a model of saintliness. He touched upon other problems of the college in dealing with a variety of minds and characters, and made the point that the college must be judged by the influence it exerted in years to come rather than by immediate results.

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The speaker closed with an exhortation to greater interest in the education of young men in the church colfiges and their training for the work which the ministry could not do. At the conclusion of the address of Professor James, the presiding officer called upon the Rev. I. William Jones, D. D., to close the service with grayer, Dr. Jones, in the course of his prayer, prayed also for the State institutions, as well as the church college, and thanked God for the work they, too, were doing in the Christian education of young men.

#### WILL PREACH SERMON TO-DAY



REV. DR. J. B. HAWTHORNE, Retiring paster of Grave Avenue Baptist Church, who will deliver scranen before the Southern Baptist Convention this morning.